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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed concurrently herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

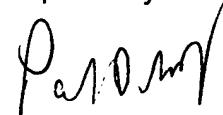
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DE 3844570	11/30/1989	German (Abstract)			X	
	DE 4035367	5/14/1992	German (Abstract)			X	
	DE 44 03389	8/10/1995	German (Abstract)			X	
	DE 200 07 769	9/7/2000	German (Abstract)			X	

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